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Farm Women Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

Mrs. E. Walker was hostess to the members of the U.F.W.A. last Thursday afternoon. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse by 20 members and three visitors. After reading the minutes the following business was dealt with: auditing the books, gift to be sent to Mr. Murray, a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lilja for giving her home for the whole party.

Mrs. A. Quenell and Mrs. Cunningham were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention to be held in Calgary on January 14 to 17. A discussion took place regarding card parties and it was decided to leave the matter until after the holidays. Current events were then given. A welcoming committee for the returned boys was appointed to represent the U.F.W.A. were Mrs. McLeay, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Brue.

The Christmas basket was very much enjoyed and the gifts proved to be very useful. The election of officers was as follows:

President—Mrs. A. Quenell.
Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. Wilson.
Secretary—Mrs. F. Sammons.
Publicity Sec.—Mrs. McLeay.
Flanet—Mrs. E. Burns.
Song leader—Mrs. Chartrand.

Directors: Mrs. U. Yule for line 2, Mrs. McArthur for line 3, Mrs. Burns for line 4, Mrs. McArthur for line 5.

Sick committee, Mrs. N. McMillan and Mrs. D. Yule.
It was decided to have the U.F.A. meet with the U.F.W.A. at their first meeting in the new year and also to ask Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong to address the meeting. Mr. Armstrong is the director for this district.

After a delicious dinner and a lovely afternoon the meeting adjourned to meet again in the new year at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson on January 9th.



Approximately 1,700 Polish war veterans, members of the famous 8th British Army have landed in Halifax and were transported across Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway for immediate placement at farm work. They were discharged before sailing from Italy. In the lower picture the new arrivals received part of their last army pay in the embarkation area.

Arrowwood Child Killed When Team Runs Away

William Clarence Leach, of Arrowwood, aged three years and ten months was fatally injured early Saturday afternoon when struck by a wagon pulled by a runaway team of horses on the farm of his father south of town. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Leach. The boy had been watching his father clean out the barn and the team was hitched to the wagon. For some unknown reason the team ran away and the hub of one of the wagon's front wheels struck the boy on the head and fractured his skull. He died a short time later. Coroner G. H. Parham was called and after hearing the circumstances decided an inquest was unnecessary.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Froggatt spent Sunday in Medicine Hat.

Buck Holt, Al Wilson's right hand man, left on Sunday for Raymond, where he will continue to work for the Calgary Power Co.

Mrs. Mooney of Irricana and Mrs. R. Leggett of Calgary spent a few days last week in town visiting Mrs. J. Menard.

Bob Stabback of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting relatives. While here he demonstrated how the Calgary boys curl but, alas, was not very effective against the local elite since his opponent, Dan McDonald defeated him 13 to 9 in 12 ends.

Store window dressing as an art attains its climax in the pre-holiday period. What the main street of any town or the shopping centres of the great cities without the decorations and illuminations of the store fronts? A store without store windows of the beautiful in which merchandise is displayed by the spell of art, but the inspiration thus provided finds reflection in countless hours and in constant effort.

Whither Labor

(BY W. E. SIEBER)

The issues involved in the U.S. bit coal strike are not settled—they are merely postponed for a time. While the issues remain unsettled the result will likely mean the building up of a reservoir of grievances in the hearts of the miners themselves until such time as the issues have been resolved.

Judging from the meagre reports that have reached us we believe the matter revolved around the same old bone of contention—shorter hours per week with more pay per hour. This demand led to the attempt by John L. Lewis to cancel the contract under which the mines were operated by the owners under government protection.

Presuming it to be correct that the work week is 54 hours for these miners we agree that it is too long. Several hours spent on the 400 foot level of a hard rock mine in Ontario for the "sake of the experience" has convinced me that the miners' job is not an enviable one and that money cannot be an adequate reward for the dangers encountered in their task. Whether the present pay per hour is enough cannot well be judged at this distance as we know so little of their cost of living where they labor.

Considering the hazards and the nature of their work we believe that full justice has not yet been done. They are willing to take great risks of life and limb and industry should be willing to underwrite this by assuring them that these risks will not result in financial loss to them and their families.

However, in the present struggle the real issues were eclipsed by the issue of power involved between Lewis and the government. We felt, rightly or wrongly, that Lewis' approach smacked of dictatorship methods. Once certain, the strike called at this time evoked a good deal of the feeling of revulsion on the part of the general public who were the greatest sufferers in this work stoppage at this particular time. When coal strikes take place during cold weather periods they may be more effective in hastening a settlement, but they also do a very great deal to destroy the sympathy which the general public feels towards the strikers' cause.

This short-lived, abortive coal strike has brought into clearer focus the whole problem of labor-industry struggle that this continent is facing. Labor, feeling resentment to a situation in which it firmly believed that employers were not only employer but also exploiting them, set to

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The CRACKER BARREL

Political discussions are many and varied in the nation's capital as the Christmas season approaches but it is noticeable that all the heat and bitterness has gone out of them. Perhaps the season has something to do with this greater moderation in argument but important other reasons are also apparent. There is a growing awareness that Canada's problems are part of a great world problem—the search of human beings for a way to live together—and that the solution to this problem can only be formed in co-operation and understanding.

Two outstanding factors seem to contribute to this thoughtful mood: all eyes are on the United States as the coal strike rages to a climax and its effect on Canada outlines our common interests with that great country and serious minded Canadians are carefully considering the mutual interests of Canada's provinces as they see seven of our nine provinces happily negotiating on tax agreements while our two largest and wealthiest provinces stand alone.

THE FEDERAL PROPOSALS

There are some signs of anxiety in Canada that the social legislation outlined in the Dominion government's proposal to the provinces should be delayed. Two meetings of the liberal associations in British Columbia and many elsewhere urged that old age pensions outlined are needed and many urge higher pensions. Other important projects which will be started as soon as agreements are reached with the provinces include: a co-ordinated Dominion-Provinces policy of public investment on general exploration, mapping, agricultural surveys, development of resources which are inter-provincial in nature, demonstration projects on processing and distribution of fishery products, etc., and a national health program. An international plan is under way.

U.G.G. Will Pay Out Two And Half Million Dollars

United Grain Growers Limited will pay out two and a half million dollars in patronage dividends. Authority has now been received from the Minister of Finance to pay out this amount, which has been accumulating to a reserve fund since 1941. This information was received from Mr. R. S. Law, President of the Company, Winnipeg, by Calgary officials. With respect to the treatment of Co-operatives organized on the Rochdale plan and which paid a nominal rate of interest on share capital. Although the right to pay patronage dividends was given this company as early as 1915, the Income Tax Department, on advice of the Department of Justice, ruled that sums paid as patronage dividends were not exempt. The company paid out \$200,000 in this way on the 1940 crop, but the department assessed the full amount. The company appealed and pending the decision in the appeal set aside in special reserves various amounts in succeeding years. The government has now allowed the whole amount. All customers who sold grain through U.G.G. and July 31st, 1946, will now receive cash dividends based on their sales each year in that period.

It is interesting to note that this company will have paid out to Western farmers, including these payments the sum of \$9,000,000 in patronage dividends and share dividends. During its long history it has also paid out large sums as grants to western farm organizations and as assistance to other co-operatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan have returned from their honeymoon.

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The 21st annual Old Timers' dance took place Friday night and as usual was attended by a large crowd from all over the district. It was noticeable that there was not so many old timers on hand as has been the case in past years. Nevertheless every body seemed to have a swell time.

The old Massey-Harris warehouse which has been used for the past twenty or more years, by W. Butehrmeister has been moved to another site. Now Mr. Butehrmeister will have an unobstructed view up and down the street and with the removal of the building will show his new quarters to the best advantage.

Mementos erected in memory of those who paid the greatest sacrifice in World War I should be modified to include those who fell in World War II is the belief of the members of the Canadian Legion. This is similar to the change made in England recently when His Majesty King George VI the centenary of his birth plaque with World War II dates added.

All sugar preserves 5 coupons No. 1 to 25 in ration book will expire on December 31 it is announced. In addition meat coupons No. 65 to 69 better coupons No. 29 to 32 in ration book six and all evaporated milk coupons bearing a beaver design will expire on that date. These coupons may still be used by supplier for a period of 14 days after the expiry date, officials said. However, they may only be used for purchasing supplies until January 7, after which they must be either deposited to the credit of his ration coupon bank account or surrendered to a bank in exchange for a bank transfer on or before January 14, 1947.

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WHITHER LABOR

trial democracies in which the workers own a large part, or all of the tools of production, or share evenly in management with owners.

Courts of industrial-labor disputes which would have the power to enforce their decisions and which would be adequately represented by labor, industry, finance and consumer interests. This would require the outlawing of all work stoppages or shut outs.

Dr. fascist anti-labor legislation. This would be a regrettable case and set the clock of civilization back many decades. But something must now be done to ensure justice all around. That means the interests of labor, industry and the consuming public must be considered in all work stoppages.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

Maybe it's a bad time to say "We told you so" but again and again we have stressed the wisdom of having adequate feed reserves on hand. Last winter range stockmen snapped by because we had an early spring but it was a rather close call. Old men winter has started work early this year and is giving emphasis to the dangers involved in planning only for the good winters. He can emphasize the need for feed reserves much more realistically than we can in print but may we suggest that planning for 1947 should include an increase in feed production. The urgency of this should include an increase in feed production. The urgency of this should be evident now and should not be left out of our plans. The Experimental Station, Lethbridge, stands ready to give all possible assistance and advice in planning a feed production program.

It is interesting to note that the Saskatchewan government recently has organized a feed and fodder branch in the Department of Agriculture to develop feed reserves. This would indicate the importance they attach to this phase of production. They have had the experience before of having come to the rescue when free producers' producers have got caught short of feed and faced heavy losses. Actually the individual producer should be responsible for his own feed reserves, that's part of his business.

Nature has a way of repeating her ravages as well as her blessings. We all know this. If we take advantage of her blessings we can withstand her ravages. Don't forget that past experience warns us to expect some tough winters in the years that lie ahead. The voice of experience is worth listening to.

WILDLIFE MUSEUMS

It is remarkable that under sanctuary conditions wild animals gradually lose their gear of survival. Wild creatures that have been hunting for their meat or prey through the cen-

tures are bound to have developed instinctively. But the same fear as suspicion of man's intentions as they have towards other creatures. It is natural therefore, that this fear of man by wild creatures even under strict sanctuary conditions should take some time to ally. It may not be desirable to remove it entirely in the case of some wild animals. Too much familiarity sometimes breeds contempt, or even worse. For instance, it is very unwise to become too friendly with a bear, because "bears will be bears" no matter how "tame" they may become.

Canada's national parks serve as splendid natural museums of wildlife, and will always be of special interest to nature students. It is one thing to see a wild creature thwarted and restless in a cage, and quite another to observe it under natural conditions and behaving in a natural manner.

One of the most interesting pastimes for many park visitors is photography of wild creatures in their native habitat or merely observing them doing the things to which they are accustomed, and doing them with very little if any concern for the onlooker. Excellent wildlife studies, both in still and motion pictures, have been obtained in this way, depicting the ways of wild creatures in the parks. These pictures are in great demand for educational and entertainment purposes. Many a park visitor's snapshot album is adorned with "shots" of wild sheep, goats, moose elk, antelope and other deer, buffalo, bears, and sometimes even the wily and shy cougar. Often such of these snapshots tell us a story to the wildlife enthusiast.

and brings back to mind years later, unforgettable encounters with primitive nature. The national parks not only make a noteworthy contribution to wildlife conservation (which is their primary purpose), but provide unequalled opportunity for the study of wild creatures under favorable conditions.

Wildlife adds materially to the pleasure of the park visitor. However charming the scenery, its beauty and interest are increased a hundredfold by the sight of wild creatures in the forest the song of birds in the trees, the whir of wings skimming the surface of the water or the leap of a trout from deep eddy pools. These add to the scene and are an essential part of the national parks idea.

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